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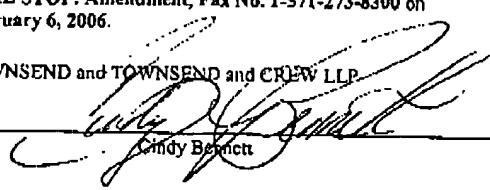
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mark Thompson

Application No.: 09/965,667

Filed: September 26, 2001

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS TO
FACILITATE PAYMENT FOR
SHIPPED GOODS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2848

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. The original deadline for response to this Office Action was January 4, 2006. A petition for a one month extension of time is included herewith, which extends the deadline for response to February 6, 2006, therefore this Amendment is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.